

Application No.: 10/662085

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REMARKS

§ 102 Rejections

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-20, 22-23, 27-34, 37-39 and 41-48 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ja Chisholm et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,844,950.

The Applicant notes that the rejection of Claim 37 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ja Chisholm et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,844,950 is improper since the cited reference fails to describe a retroreflective polymerized structure.

§ 103 Rejections

Claims 5-6 and 11-12 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ja Chisholm, as applied above and further in view of Cramer et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,645,569.

Claims 5-6 and 11-12 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ja Chisholm, as applied above and further in view of Shustack et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0021566).

Claims 21, 24-26, 35-36, 40 and 49-50 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ja Chisholm, as applied above and further in view of Stevenson et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,846,089.

All the rejections are based on U.S. Patent No. 6,844,950 alone or in combination with the cited secondary reference.

The Applicant submits that the attached 1.131 Declaration obviates these rejections. A timely allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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